

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A banknote processing device ~~which is adapted operable to~~ determine whether an inserted banknote is true or false, and to guide an inserted banknote regarded as a true banknote into a slit in a stacker guide, ~~and then accommodate it for subsequent accommodation~~ in the same stacker, wherein

braking means are provided in a part of the stacker guide adjacent the stacker, the braking means comprising a rolling body having a portion which protrudes from said part of the stacker guide and which is operable to produce produce a braking force to counter movement in an advance direction of the inserted a banknote inserted in said slit without folding the inserted banknote, is disposed in a part of the stacker guide the braking means being surrounded by said part of the stacker guide except for said protruding portion of the rolling body.

2. (Original) The banknote processing device of claim 1, wherein the rolling body is a cylindrical roller which is freely rotatable only along the advance direction of the banknote.

3. (Original) The banknote processing device of claim 1, wherein the rolling body is a spherical body which is freely rotatable in any direction.

4. (Original) The banknote processing device of claim 1, wherein the braking means comprises a brake lever which is butted against a circumferential surface of the rolling body, and an energizing member which energizes the brake lever in one direction about a lever shaft.

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5. (Original) The banknote processing device of claim 4, wherein the energizing member is a coil spring.